

In a restaurant

I can order food and drink in a restaurant.

1 Complete the menu with the words below.

beef cheesecake chocolate pepper pie rice

menu

starters

Tomato and red ¹ _____ soup

Mini fishcakes

Thai ² _____ salad

main courses

Beef and mushroom ³ _____

Chicken curry and ⁴ _____

Prawn stir-fry

desserts

Strawberry mousse

Lemon ⁵ _____

Home-made ⁶ _____ ice cream

2 Complete the dialogue with five of the phrases below. There are two extra phrases.

And for you, sir? And for your main course?
 And what would you like, madam? Are you ready to order?
 Let's leave a tip. The same for me.
 Would you like anything to drink?

Waiter ¹ _____
Man Yes, we are. I'd like the fishcakes to start, please.
Waiter Certainly. ² _____
Man Can I have the chicken curry, please?
Waiter Of course. ³ _____
Woman To start, the soup. Followed by the prawn stir-fry.
Waiter Very good. ⁴ _____
Woman Can I have water, please?
Man ⁵ _____
Waiter Of course.

3 Rewrite the sentences in a polite way using *would like*, affirmative or interrogative. Use *please* if necessary.

- 1 Do you want some rice?

- 2 What do you want for dinner?

- 3 I want a cup of coffee.

- 4 Where do you want to sit?

- 5 We want the bill.

4 1.27 Listen to three dialogues in the same restaurant. When does each dialogue take place? Choose the correct words.

Dialogue 1 takes place **before** / **during** / **after** a meal.

Dialogue 2 takes place **before** / **during** / **after** a meal.

Dialogue 3 takes place **before** / **during** / **after** a meal.

5 Read and complete these lines from the dialogues. Write one word in each gap. Then write 'Waiter' and 'Customer' next to the correct lines.

- 1 **Waiter**: _____ everything OK for you?
 _____: Yes, _____ fine, thanks.
- 2 _____: Can I have _____ water, please?
 _____: Yes, _____ course, sir.
- 3 _____: Can we have a table _____ two, please?
 _____: Certainly, sir. Follow _____.
- 4 _____: Would you _____ to order some drinks?
 _____: _____, please.
- 5 _____: Can we _____ the bill, please?
 _____: Certainly. _____ moment.
- 6 _____: _____ it include service?
 _____: No, it _____.

6 1.27 Listen again and check your answers to exercise 5.

7 Look at the menu below. Imagine you are eating alone at this restaurant. Choose and circle a starter, a main course and a dessert.

menu

STARTERS

French onion soup
 Salmon mousse
 Olive pâté

MAIN COURSES

Chicken and mushroom pie
 Fish pie
 Vegetable curry

DESSERTS

Melon with strawberries
 Coffee cake with ice cream
 Lemon mousse

8 Now act out a dialogue in a restaurant. Use your menu in exercise 7 and phrases from exercises 2 and 5.